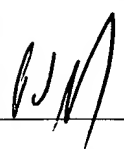



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 12558 <i>JPW</i>	
Applicant(s): Ingemar J. Cox et al.					
Application No. 09/294,956	Filing Date April 20, 1999	Examiner Kambiz Zand	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2132	Confirmation No. 6648
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING DIGITAL SIGNATURE IN DIGITAL DATA					
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be allowed.

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